

# PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES

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## **Rick Ehrhardt**

Hi. My name is Rick Ehrhardt. For those of you who don't know me, I am the tall blonde guy who ushers a lot at Saturday night mass.

My wife Nancy and I have been members of Risen Savior since 1990 when we first moved to Brandon. We have one grown son, Ryan, who lives in Sioux Falls.

Since coming to Risen Savior, I have served as Neighborhood Coordinator, CCD teacher, Usher, and on the Parish Council for 3 years.

I am interested in serving on the Parish Council because I want to help the Church grow stronger in faith and community. I am a very good listener and have the ability to be objective. We have been blessed and I think it is important to give something back to the One who has sacrificed so much for us.

## **Maria Klamm**

Hi, I am Maria Klamm, wife to Arlen and mother to Noah, Maddy and Libby. I have been a member of Risen Savior for over 16 years serving the parish by teaching religious education, being a greeter with my family, working at various social events and being a sponsor couple along with Arlen for engaged couples.

I am interested in being on the Pastoral Council because I believe I have experiences and talents that would benefit the council. I have my MBA and work as the outpatient therapy manager at Sanford. I have served as President of the South Dakota Occupational Therapy association, which has given me the experience of directing a small non-profit while representing the interests of others on a local and state level.

I believe that I would be able to represent the interests of the parish community through a willingness to listen, openness to a variety of ideas and level headedness to work to make good choices for the future of our parish. I am excited about the possibility of serving on the Pastoral Council. Thank you and God Bless.



### **Krista Coughlin**

My name is Krista Coughlin. I have been a member of Risen Savior Parish for 24 years. I am a married mother of two children who are five and three, and my family is the light of my life. I am also a registered nurse at the Avera Heart Hospital.

I am interested in becoming a member of parish council because I feel the need to give back to the parish and its members that have been such a big part of my life. I have experienced my first communion, confirmation, sacrament of marriage, as well as grown spiritually in religious education and weekly devotion at this church.

I feel that I would be an asset to the parish council because I deeply care about the well being of this church and the people who gather here. My background as a nurse, a mother, and a young parishioner leave me with a compassionate, open minded, enthusiastic spirit that wants nothing but the best for our church. I would love to be your voice for concern and change, but mostly for hope that our parish will flourish and thrive as we all, and God, want it to.



### **Amy Meyers**

My name is Amy Meyers and I am excited to run for Parish Council. I am married to Mitch Meyers and we have 4 children ages 8, 6, 4 and 10 months. I am employed part-time at Augustana College as their Employee Health Nurse.

Risen Savior has been my parish home for 13 years. During this time I have been involved in religious education as a teacher and have also been a neighborhood coordinator. I enjoy exploring new ideas as well as planning and implementing new programs.

I am looking forward to hearing your ideas and witnessing the continued growth of our parish.



### **Don Rahn**

My family has been a member of Risen Savior parish since moving to Brandon a little over two years ago. My wife's name is Stephanie and she works for Sanford Health as a Physical Therapist. We will be celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 25<sup>th</sup> this year. We have two daughters, Shelby and Carly. Shelby is in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and going through confirmation this year. Carly is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and participates in the Family Formation religious education program. Both Shelby and Carly have served as acolytes since joining the parish. I have been serving as a lector at Risen Savior shortly after joining the parish.

I work for The First National Bank in Sioux Falls as a Portfolio Manager in the Trust and Investment Management Services division of the bank. I have also served on both the Pastoral Council and Finance Council at Immaculate Conception Church in Cherokee, Iowa, prior to moving to Brandon.

As our family has settled into the Risen Savior Parish family, I would like the opportunity to contribute further to our parish as a representative of the Pastoral Council for the next 3 years. As a representative of the Pastoral Council, I would welcome feedback from our parish members in helping shape the future direction of our parish.

